

# Katharine Hayhoe

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Church, School, Believe, Carbon Emissions, Years, Technology, Effort, Mean,  
Spiritual, Reality, Zero*

We need a price on carbon that accurately reflects its real costs on our society and our wellbeing.

~Katharine Hayhoe

It's a new normal and I really do think that global weirding is the best way to describe what we're seeing.

~Katharine Hayhoe

It's easier to discredit the science than to say that climate change is a genuine issue but we don't want to do anything about it.

~Katharine Hayhoe

My faith tells me that God does want people to understand climate change and do something about it.

~Katharine Hayhoe

There has been a concerted effort to frame caring about climate change and the environment as an alternate religion - one that worships the creation rather than the creator, so to speak.

~Katharine Hayhoe

It's a common perception that science and religion are mutually exclusive. But there are many scientists who would consider themselves to be spiritual people.

~Katharine Hayhoe

We must also suffer the consequences of our past decisions. And for that, we must open our hearts to those in need.

~Katharine Hayhoe

I don't think there are any churches that have "Thou shalt not believe in climate change" written in their actual statement of faith.

~Katharine Hayhoe

It's easier to deny the reality of the problem altogether than acknowledge that it is real.

~Katharine Hayhoe

I don't have to change the world all by myself, I just need to partner in the work God wants us to do.

~Katharine Hayhoe

Natural gas is a very flexible source of energy that can help us bridge the gap between our current high-carbon economy and our zero-carbon future.

~Katharine Hayhoe

We have to fix climate change with the people we have right now, and to a large extent with the perspectives we have right now as well.

~Katharine Hayhoe

There's no question that natural gas is a lot better than coal or oil, in the sense that natural gas produces less carbon per unit of energy produced.

~Katharine Hayhoe

Where I live, if I put solar panels on my roof I'm not allowed to sell that energy back to the grid. I can't change that restriction myself. I need our local decision-makers to fix that.

~Katharine Hayhoe

I think it's interesting that the United States and Australia are two of the most individualistic nations in the entire world in terms of national personality.

~Katharine Hayhoe

There is no set period of time or total amount of carbon emissions that we can stay below to ensure we stay safe.

~Katharine Hayhoe

For many of us, our values come from our faith.

~Katharine Hayhoe

If we smoke, there's no magic number of cigarettes, or number of years, that we can smoke before we know we'll get lung cancer.

~Katharine Hayhoe

I feel like a physician, one who's done a scan of the patient's body and seen evidence of a potentially serious issue.

~Katharine Hayhoe

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